Safe Sleep for Babies Act of 2021

[Public Law 117–126]

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AN ACT To provide that inclined sleepers for infants and crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. [15 U.S.C. 2051 note] SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Safe Sleep for Babies Act of 2021".

SEC. 2. [15 U.S.C. 2057d] BANNING OF INCLINED SLEEPERS FOR INFANTS.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, inclined sleepers for infants, regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned hazardous product under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).
- (b) INCLINED SLEEPER FOR INFANTS DEFINED.—In this section, the term "inclined sleeper for infants" means a product with an inclined sleep surface greater than ten degrees that is intended, marketed, or designed to provide sleeping accommodations for an infant up to 1 year old.

SEC. 3. [15 U.S.C. 2057e] BANNING OF CRIB BUMPERS.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, crib bumpers, regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned hazardous product under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).
- (b) CRIB BUMPER DEFINED.—In this section, the term "crib bumper"—
 - (1) means any material that is intended to cover the sides of a crib to prevent injury to any crib occupant from impacts against the side of a crib or to prevent partial or complete access to any openings in the sides of a crib to prevent a crib oc-

cupant from getting any part of the body entrapped in any opening;

(2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical crib slat covers; and (3) does not include a non-padded mesh crib liner.